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本书根据国务院学位委员会办公室最新颁布的《硕士学位研究生入学资格考试指南(2009年版)》编写完成,是《硕士学位研究生入学资格考试英语考前辅导教程》的配套资料。全书内容共包括2003—2008年外语运用能力测试真题和答案以及12套英语模拟试题以及答案和详尽的注释,每套模拟试题都按照考试指南的要求并且参照历年的考试真题进行编写,突出了GCT考试的重要考点。解析部分不仅涉及考点的讲解,更强调了答题的策略和技能。本书有助于考生系统地备考,并顺利通过考试。

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说明

Introduction

硕士学位研究生入学资格考试 (Graduate Candidate Test, GCT) 是国务院学位委员会办公室组织的全国统一考试。考试始于 2003 年, 当时名为“工程硕士专业学位研究生入学资格考试”(简称 GCT-ME), 考试适用范围为报考工程硕士的考生。2004 年, 适用范围增加了报考农业推广和兽医专业硕士的考生, 考试名称去掉了“工程”二字。2005 年, 国务院学位委员会办公室组织专家对 2003 版考试大纲进行了修订, 同时考试适用范围又增加了报考风景园林硕士, 以及高等学校教师、中等职业学校教师在职攻读硕士学位的考生, 考试名称改为“硕士学位研究生入学资格考试”。2007 年, 汉语国际教育和翻译专业也加入了 GCT 的行列。GCT 考试属于综合素质型考试。考试试卷由四部分构成: 语言表达能力测试、数学基础能力测试、逻辑推理能力测试、外国语运用能力测试。试卷满分 400 分, 每部分各占 100 分。考试时间为 3 个小时, 每部分为 45 分钟。考试试题均为客观选择题。

清华大学出版社是国内最早出版 GCT 考前辅导用书的出版机构。2003 年, 我们出版了由全国工程硕士专业学位教育指导委员会组织编写的“全国工程硕士专业学位研究生入学资格考试考前辅导教程”丛书, 包括语文、数学、英语、逻辑共 4 册。2004 年, 在对考前辅导教程系列进行修订再版的基础上, 又特别邀请教程系列的作者编写了“硕士专业学位研究生入学资格考试模拟试题与解析”系列, 同样分为语文、数学、英语、逻辑 4 册, 作为考前辅导教程的配套资料, 供考生复习时进行强化训练使用。2005 年, 我们组织出版了《英语核心词汇精解》, 作为《英语考前辅导教程》的补充; 《综合模拟试卷》

用于临考前进行实战模拟测试。这些图书组成了覆盖系统复习、训练提高、模拟冲刺等考生备考各阶段需求的比较完整的备考辅导书体系。考虑到考生不同的知识背景、备考时间及复习策略,我们还出版了“历年真题分类精解”系列(一套4册)和含有大量报考信息的综述性的备考图书《GCT 备考指南》,考生可根据自身的实际情况选用最适合自己的图书。为及时反映 GCT 考试命题发展趋势的变化,不断提高图书质量,我们每年都要对上述图书修订改版一次。经过多年的积累和提高,清华版 GCT 考前辅导用书以其权威性、严谨性、全面性和实用性,给广大考生复习和备考提供了方便,赢得了广大考生的欢迎和信赖。

本次推出的 2009 年版图书是在 2008 年版的基础上精心修订而成的,其中在考前辅导教程四册书中各附有一张光盘并各附赠清华在线上网学习卡一张(见封底)。光盘的内容是最新录制的 2009GCT 辅导课程的视频录像(可在通用 PC 环境下自动运行),可以帮助考生在 3 个小时的时间内全面了解对应科目的考试内容、特点、备考策略、命题方向、典型例题等内容。上网学习卡提供了上网密码,读者可使用该密码访问交互式辅导网站 www.qinghuaonline.com,免费获取报考信息、在线答疑等增值服务。学习卡的使用方法是:

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言

Foreword

根据国务院学位委员会办公室最新颁布的《硕士学位研究生入学资格考试指南(2009年版)》规定,2009年硕士学位研究生的入学资格考试的试卷由四部分构成:语言表达能力测试、数学基础能力测试、逻辑判断能力测试和外语(英语)使用能力测试。

英语运用能力测试,旨在考查考生目前所具备的实际外语水平、阅读外语能力和运用英语能力。通过外语词汇量、语法、阅读、理解、日常口语等内容的测试,了解考生运用外语的综合能力。为了帮助广大考生在较短的时间内恢复和提高英语水平,系统地备考,并顺利通过本次考试,我们特别编写了《硕士学位研究生入学资格考试英语考前辅导教程》和其配套的《硕士学位研究生入学资格考试英语模拟试题与解析》、《硕士学位研究生入学资格考试英语核心词汇精解》。

本书共包括12套英语模拟试题以及答案和详尽的注释。每套试题都按照考试指南的要求并且参照历年的考试真题进行编写,突出了GCT考试的重要考点。注释部分不仅涉及考点的讲解,更强调了答题的策略和技能。应该说,本书是对此种考试的词汇、语法、阅读、完型填空和会话技能五个部分的综合和整体性练习及测验,有助于考生系统地备考,并顺利通过考试。为了帮助考生了解和熟悉前几年的真题,本书还附录了2003—2008年的真题和答案,供考生参考。

在编写本书过程中,编者注意了以下几个方面的问题:

1. 严格按照考试大纲的要求,确定本套书的难度及题材的选择。词汇基

本控制在相关的考试大纲词汇表内。对于出现的个别难词和超纲词一般给出英语或汉语注释。各方面的要求尽可能与考试大纲相一致。

2. 选用材料力求带有一定的特点。注意了选材的广泛性以及内容的新颖性。突出了考试的针对性和实用性。所选材料主要来源于近几年的国内外考试书籍,以及各种教材、杂志和报纸的内容。

3. 除了提供考试各种题型的系统性应对方式和技巧以外,还重点强调了各部分基础知识的讲解和运用。同时对每道题详细的解释能在很大程度上提高考生英语能力和应试水平。

4. 强调了语言的规范性以及内容的共核性。充分考虑了在职攻读硕士学位人员的英语水平现状,尽可能使词汇、语法及练习具有通用性及可模仿性,使答案和范文通俗易懂,以便考生记忆和模仿。

2009年《GCT英语模拟试题与解析》与原版本相比较有了两个变化:一是增加了11和12两套新模拟题,使模拟题总数达到了12套;二是将历年的GCT英语测试真题和答案附在书后,以利于考生有针对性地复习备考。

清华大学出版社同时推出了《2009年硕士学位研究生入学资格考试英语考前辅导教程》与《2009年硕士学位研究生入学资格考试英语核心词汇精解》,《2009年GCT英语历年真题分类精解》,这四本书同时使用,效果更好。

本书在编写过程中得到了清华大学研究生院、清华大学继续教育学院、清华大学外语系以及其他一些院校和有关单位的部分人士和教师的大力支持和帮助,特此表示衷心的感谢。

由于编者水平有限,时间仓促,不妥之处在所难免,衷心希望广大读者批评指正。

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第一部分

模拟试题

Part 1

Model Test One

(50 题, 每题 2 分, 满分 100 分, 考试时间 45 分钟)

Part One Vocabulary and Structure

Directions:

There are ten incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the center.

1. The former governor withdrew from political life and as _____ he was soon forgotten.
A. an end
B. a result
C. an outcome
D. an event
2. Scarcely _____ such an exciting football match.
A. have I ever seen
B. I have ever seen
C. saw I
D. I saw
3. With the gradual improvement of transportation and communications, farmers have now had easier _____ to cities and towns.
A. access
B. reach

- C. approach D. touch
4. It was in the name of freedom _____ Kennedy led his country deeper into its cruel, hopeless war in Vietnam.
A. when B. as
C. while D. that
5. Corruption in the running of the city's largest bank was _____ in People's Daily yesterday.
A. detected B. detested
C. exposed D. discovered
6. _____, we went out for a swim in the lake.
A. The day being hot B. It was hot
C. It is hot D. The day was not
7. The software is a popular tool in business, where it _____ and simplifies such procedures as budgeting.
A. puts on B. puts forward
C. takes after D. speeds up
8. Most people have come to realize that it is about time the government _____ further measures to control the population.
A. must take B. is taking
C. takes D. took
9. Your first contact with an employer will be either to apply for a known job opening or to find out if any jobs are _____.
A. opened B. hired
C. available D. variable
10. It has been estimated that the earth's surface temperature has increased _____ one quarter to three fourths of a degree since 1850.
A. by B. at
C. to D. with

Part Two Reading Comprehension

Directions:

There are three passages and one advertisement in this part. Each passage and the ad are

followed by five questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark your answer on the **ANSWER SHEET** with a single line through the center.

Questions 11—15 are base on the following passage:

When you are near a lake or a river, you feel cool. Why? The sun makes the earth hot, but it can't make the water very hot. Although the air over the earth becomes hot, the air over the water stays cool. The hot air over the earth rises. Then the cool air over the water moves in and takes the place of the hot air. Then you feel the cool air and the wind, which makes you cool.

Of course, scientists can't answer all of your questions. If we ask, "Why is the ocean full of salt?" scientists will say that the salt comes from rocks. When a rock gets very hot or very cold, it cracks. Rain falls into the cracks. The rain then carries the salt into he earth and into the rivers. The rivers carry the salt into the ocean. But then we ask, "What happens to the salt in the ocean? The ocean doesn't get more slat every year." Scientists are not sure about the answer to this question.

We know a lot about our world. But there are still many answers that we do not have, and we are curious.

11. The main idea of this passage is _____.
 - A. people feel cool when they are near a lake or river
 - B. scientists can explain everything we want to know
 - C. scientists can explain many things but not everything
 - D. the salt in the ocean comes from rocks
12. You feel cool when you are near a lake or river because _____.
 - A. the water is cold
 - B. the earth is hot
 - C. the water is colder than the earth
 - D. cool air from the water moves towards the land
13. Now scientists know _____.
 - A. what makes people feel cool near a lake or a river in summer
 - B. everything about the ocean
 - C. why the ocean does not get more and more salty
 - D. what happens to the salt in the ocean

14. A rock cracks when _____.
 A. rain falls
 B. it gets very hot
 C. it gets very cold
 D. either B or C
15. People are always curious because _____.
 A. they know nothing about the world
 B. they know little about the world
 C. there are answers they do not have
 D. they like it

Questions 16—20 are base on the following passage:

After a busy day of work and play, the body needs to rest. Sleep is necessary for good health. During this time, the body recovers from the activities of the previous day. The rest that you get while sleeping enables your body to prepare itself for the next day.

There are four levels of sleep, each being a little deeper than the one before. As you sleep, your muscles relax little by little. Your heart beats more slowly, and your brain slows down. After you reach the fourth level, your body shifts back and forth from one level of sleep to the other.

Although your mind slows down, from time to time you will dream. Scientists who study sleep state that when dreaming occurs, your eyeballs begin to move more quickly. This stage of sleep is called REM, which stands for rapid eye movement.

If you have trouble falling asleep, some people recommend breathing very slowly and very deeply. Other people believe that drinking warm milk will help make you drowsy. There is also an old suggestion that counting sheep will put you to sleep!

16. A good title for this passage is _____.
 A. Sleep
 B. Good Health
 C. Play and Study
 D. Work and Rest
17. The word drowsy in the last paragraph means _____.
 A. sick
 B. standing up
 C. deep asleep
 D. a little sleepy
18. This passage suggests that not getting enough sleep might make you _____.
 A. dream more often
 B. have poor health
 C. nervous
 D. breathe quickly
19. During REM, _____.

- A. your eyes move quickly
 - B. you dream
 - C. you are restless
 - D. both A and B
20. The average number of hours of sleep that an adult needs is _____.
 A. approximately six hours
 B. around ten hours
 C. about eight hours
 D. not stated here

Questions 21—25 are base on the following passage:

Obviously television has both advantages and disadvantages.

In the first place, television is not only a convenient source of entertainment, but also a cheap one. With a TV set in the family people don't have to pay for expensive seats at the theatre, or the cinema. Some people, however, think that this is where the danger comes from. The television viewers need do nothing. He makes no choice and exercises, no judgment. He is completely passive.

Television keeps one informed about what is happening. The most distant countries and the strangest customs are brought right into one's sitting room. On television everything is much more living, much more real. Yet here again there is a danger. We get so used to looking at the movements on it, so dependent on its pictures that it begins to control our lives. People often say that their television sets have broken down and that they have suddenly found that they have far more time to do whatever they are interested. It makes us think, doesn't it?

There are many other arguments for and against television. We must realize that television itself is neither good nor bad. It is the uses that determine its value to society.

21. What is the major function of paragraph 1?
 A. To arouse the reader's happiness.
 B. To introduce the theme of the whole passage.
 C. To summarize the whole passage.
 D. To sate the complete bad uses of TV.
22. Television, as a source of entertainment, is _____.
 A. not very convenient
 B. very expensive
 C. quite dangerous
 D. very cheap
23. Why are some people against TV?

- A. Because TV programs are not interesting.
 - B. Because TV viewers are really passive.
 - C. Because TV prices are very high.
 - D. Because TV has both advantages and disadvantages.
24. One of the most obvious advantages of TV is that _____.
 A. it keeps us informed
 B. it is very cheap
 C. it enables us to have a rest
 D. it controls our lives
25. According to the passage, whether TV is good or not depends on _____.
 A. its quality
 B. people's attitude towards it
 C. how we use it
 D. when we use it

Questions 26—30 are based on the following passage:

Help Wanted Ad

Outstanding opportunity with local real estate corporation. Requires strong background in real estate, financing. Some legal training helpful. Prefer candidate with M. A. and two or more years of successful real estate experience. Broker's license required. Salary range \$50,000—\$80,000 yearly in accordance with education and experience. Begin immediately. Interviews will be conducted Tuesday and Thursday, June 10 and 12. Call for an appointment 243-11522, or send a letter of application and resume to:

Personnel Department
 Executive Real Estate Corporation
 500 Capital Avenue
 Lawrence, Kansas 67884

26. The real estate corporation is looking for _____.
 A. a customer who wants to buy a house
 B. an experienced employee in real estate

- C. a teacher who can teach financing and real estate
D. a personnel manager
27. The person who is interested in the position could _____.
A. make an appointment by telephone
B. come directly to the office
C. come and pass the test
D. have a big interview directly with the personnel manager
28. Which of the following do they not prefer?
A. M. A. degree.
B. Legal training.
C. Real estate experience.
D. Teaching experience.
29. The salary range indicates that _____.
A. everyone can earn a beginning salary of \$ 50,000 or more
B. some applicants would earn less than \$ 50,000
C. candidates with M. A. would earn more than \$ 80,000
D. the salary depends on the amount of education and experience the applicant has
30. This passage would most probably be found in _____.
A. a college catalog
B. a textbook
C. a big dictionary
D. classified section of a newspaper

Part Three Cloze

Directions:

There are ten blanks in the following passage. For each numbered blank, there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the center.

As the plane circled over the airport, everyone sensed that something was wrong. The plane was moving unsteadily through the air, and 31 the passengers had fastened their seat belts, they were suddenly thrown forward. At that moment, the air-hostess 32. She

looked very pale, but was quite 33. Speaking quickly but almost in a whisper, she 34 everyone that the pilot had fainted and asked if any of the passengers knew anything about machines or at least how to drive a car. After a moment's 35, a man got up and followed the hostess into the pilot's cabin.

Moving the pilot aside, the man took his seat and listened carefully to the urgent instructions that were being sent by radio from the airport below. The plane was now dangerously close 36 the ground, but to everyone's relief, it soon began to climb. The man had to 37 the airport several times in order to become 38 with the controls. Therefore the danger had not yet passed. The terrible 39 came when he had to land. Following information, the man guided the plane toward the airfield. It shook violently 40 it touched the ground and then moved rapidly along the runway and after a long run it stopped safely.

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 31. A. although | B. while | C. therefore | D. then |
| 32. A. showed | B. presented | C. exposed | D. appeared |
| 33. A. well | B. still | C. calm | D. quiet |
| 34. A. inquired | B. insured | C. informed | D. instructed |
| 35. A. hesitation | B. surprise | C. doubt | D. delay |
| 36. A. to | B. by | C. near | D. on |
| 37. A. surround | B. circle | C. observe | D. view |
| 38. A. intimate | B. familiar | C. understood | D. close |
| 39. A. moment | B. movement | C. idea | D. affair |
| 40. A. as | B. unless | C. while | D. so |

Part Four Dialogue Completion

Directions:

In this part, there are ten short incomplete dialogues between two speakers, each followed by four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the one that most appropriately suits the conversational context and best completes the dialogue. Mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET with a single line through the center.

41. A: Why do you always tell me what to do? To be frank, I don't like it.